

Attractions at Crawford Theatre

NEXT WEEK

MON.—

Cosmopolitan Production
A Paramount Picture
"BACK PAY"
Story by Fannie Hurst

TUES.—

KATHERINE MacDONALD IN
"Her Social Value"

WED.—

THE AMERICAN BEAUTY AT HER
SWEETEST

THUR.—

"ACE OF HEARTS"
Big All Star Production

FRI.—

A Neal Hart Western
"TANGLED TRAILS"
and "MIRACLE OF THE JUNGLES"

SAT.—

Dorothy Dalton In
"CRIMSON CHALLENGE"

LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Smith, of Burkburnett, is again visiting his sons who are in charge of the Downs farm below town.

There will be Community worship in the Airdome Sabbath evening at eight o'clock, and all our citizens are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Boyd Eaker came in Wednesday from Queen, where she had been on a visit to friends and attending the camp meeting now in progress.

J. F. Joyce was a business visitor to the northern end of the valley this week, going to Artesia and from there to Roswell.

The local lodge of Rebekahs will give their ice cream social on the courthouse lawn tonight and ask your patronage. Music will be furnished by the band.

Mrs. Mollie Simpson and niece, Alta Angel, left Monday for points in Texas where they will visit a couple of weeks with relatives.

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CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

At the George Brantley home Tuesday afternoon, the eighth birthday anniversary of the young son and only child of the family, John Draper, was appropriately celebrated. About twenty of the young folk of about his age were present and had the usual happy time that goes with such celebrations. After games of different kinds, such as children love the large birthday cake was exposed to view; it was a beautiful cake, all white, with eight pink, burning candles, which the children took turns in blowing out at the same time wishing a wish for their little friend. He received a large number of pretty presents from the boys and girls and gave them souvenirs in return. The house was prettily decorated with Shasta daisies, the children's favorite flower, and all "went merry."

Mrs. T. E. Williams assisted Mrs. Brantley in caring for the children, who were Helen and Claire Benson, Dorris and Lois Perry, Virginia McAdoo, Marybelle and C. D. Hickman, Bessie and Jane Little, Eugene Roberts, Ray Shepherd, Tilman Mahan, William McLenathen, David Williams, Margaret and Julia Rodgers, Genevieve Gragg and Addo Barrows, and Edwin Foster.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Anne Stewart observed their first wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening very pleasantly at their home at the Rightway Hotel. A number of guests of the house and others were invited to a 6:00 o'clock dinner and found the table laid with beautiful linen and silver, and an array of good things to eat prepared in Mrs. Stewart's best style.

The same bouquet that was on the table one year ago occupied a prominent place, and another one, exactly the same, but fresh, was placed by its side. Mention was made of the lamented George H. Givan, who officiated at the wedding, but who has since passed on.

The Current acknowledges receipt of some fine cake from Mrs. Stewart for which she has our thanks, and we also wish for both of them many more years of happy married life.

Mrs. M. R. Smith returned from an extended visit to points in Texas and other places, getting in Wednesday. She first went on a visit to her parents and sister in the Lone Star State, then extended her visit to New York, sailing from Galveston and afterwards she visited Boston and other eastern cities including Washington D. C. On her return she included Cleveland, Ohio, and several of the lake cities in her itinerary. Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law and sister accompanied her on much of the trip.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who were so kind and attentive to us during the illness and passing of our sister, Carrie Vaughn. We thank you for the flowers and loving expressions of sympathy and kindness and are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bulman and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, who did so much for us while at the ranch, and manifested their friendship in so many acts of kindness toward us.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westaway, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphries.

At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon to be held next Thursday, the 24th at the Palace Hotel, special matters of importance will be discussed. Representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were here a few days ago and asked that the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce join their organization. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is composed of the Chambers of Commerce of 193 towns in West Texas, including 4 towns in East New Mexico, Tucuman, Clovis, Portales, and Roswell. This matter will be explained more fully at this luncheon and the Directors want the opinion of the members. It has been suggested several times that a prize be given for the first and second bales of cotton produced in this vicinity. This is a matter of importance.

A. J. Heard came into the city the first of the week from the Lonesome ranch, bringing Mrs. Bessie Miser, his daughter and two of her children to Dexter, for a visit with Mr. Miser's parents, the oldest boy accompanying his grandfather to Carlsbad. Mrs. Heard came in last night from San Antonio, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. Newcomer, for some months. We are sorry to learn that lady is still in very bad health, but her other daughter will look after her for the present allowing Mrs. Heard a visit home. After a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Carlsbad, they will get Mrs. Miser and children and return to the ranch.

A. Z. Smith and wife came overland from Nogales, Arizona, arriving Saturday. Mr. Smith left Thursday but Mrs. Smith will be here for a longer time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owen. Mr. Smith, who has occupied the position of county agent at Nogales, has been transferred to a town near Seattle, Washington, and as his parents reside in Pullman, that state, Mr. Smith will take advantage of that fact to visit them a couple of days en route. He speaks encouragingly of conditions in and around Nogales, where he says they have had some good rains and where cattle are looking fat.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT

Garvil Martinez, a Mexican lad, seven or eight years of age, was before Judge Wilson Wednesday of this week, charged with incorrigibility. The boy is better known as the "Owl," and has been running the streets for some time, apparently without any control, and has contracted vicious habits by so doing. The boy's mother is living but testified that she had been out of work for some time, and that when at work washing, the only employment she could secure, she found it hard to keep watch of the boy. Mayor Hudgins testified to the boy's misdeeds as did Allen Stewart, city marshal; Vernon Middleton who runs the ice truck, said it was almost impossible to keep Garvil off the truck and that the boy was in danger of being killed or maimed by his determination to ride on that vehicle.

After hearing the testimony Judge Armstrong being the referee, it was decided to give the mother of the boy and his brother, who is about seven years old, another chance at controlling him. They have promised to take the lad out of town and later to send him to school.

Another case coming up at the same time was that of a Mexican girl about twelve years of age, whose name is Presiliana Ramirez, and who was taken up by the court and found to be friendless and needing assistance. She has been living with two sisters and the surroundings were bad. Her mother is said to be living in another part of the valley but is very old and unable to assume the care of the child. Presiliana is an unusually attractive child, modest in her appearance and manner and from all indications will make a good woman if removed from her environment and placed in school. The court gave her into the care of Mrs. F. E. Little, president of the local W. C. T. U., who will look after her until arrangements are completed for placing her in some state school.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

DORSEY MEWBOEN, Pastor.
The following services are planned for week end.
Saturday at 7. Boy Scouts, Dr. Lowry in charge.
Sunday at 2:30. Bible School. Sermon at 3:15 by Rev. Douglas. Sunday at 7:00. Sermon by Rev. Watson.
All are invited to worship with us.
"Our people die well"—Wesley.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C. DOUGLAS, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday school conducted by John Prickett.
10:50 A. M. Morning worship with sermon. Subject, "Christian Graces." What are the elements that constitute Christian character? Whence do they come and are they always manifest in Christian living? These and other questions will be answered.

7:00 P. M. Senior Epworth League. There were more than 40 young people present last Sunday evening. Come and invite your young friends to come with you.
8:00 P. M. Evening worship will be held at the Crawford Airdome. Just two more Sunday evenings remain for these community services. We hope the entire community will gather at this place for the remaining services.

The Methodist Church intends to serve the community in Christ's name and for His sake. We invite all who so desire to join us in our ambition for service.

Hayden Dick, of Dallas, has taken a place left vacant in the National Bank of Carlsbad by the resignation of Hubert Ryan. Mr. Dick is a friend of the Harkey family and has been with them since the first of the year.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids are wanted for the transportation of seventeen children more or less, from the Otis district to Carlsbad High School. All bids must be in the hands of the secretary of the board, W. W. Galton, not later than August 26th, and are subject to the approval of the County Board of Education.
W. W. GALTON, Secretary.

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